

Mr. William H. Budden

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Mr. William H. Budden, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is Deputy to the Commander, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Mr. Budden is responsible for injecting continuous improvement and innovation in the development of distribution policies, plans, and programs supporting the global mission. These responsibilities impact joint service force deployment and replenishment and sustainment logistics operations as well as family support through household goods program management.



Prior to his current position, Mr. Budden served as the Deputy Commander, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Distribution Command, New Cumberland, Pa., from May 2009 to August 2013. He served as Executive Director, Strategic Programs, DLA, from May 2007 to May 2009. He also served as the Deputy Director of Logistics Readiness, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., from September 2005 to May 2007.

He entered the Air Force in June 1976 and entered civil service in 1987, both as a transportation specialist, and served in a number of positions leading transportation, supply, and mobility operations. His joint experience includes both DLA, and U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., from 1993 to 2000.

Mr. Budden's education includes a Master of Science degree in national security strategy from the National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C. (2002); a Master of Science degree in public administration from the University of Northern Michigan, Marquette, Mich. (1989); and a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial management from Kansas Newman College, Wichita, Kan. (1985). He has also completed specialized training as an Excellence in Government Fellow (2000). He holds professional certifications in Program Management (Level I) and Life Cycle Logistics (Level III).

His awards and honors include the Presidential Award for Leadership in Federal Energy Management, the Department of Defense Exceptional Civilian Service Medal, the Department of Defense Civilian Service Medal, and the Meritorious Civilian Service Medal (2001 and 2003).

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